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SUBJECT: MPD CLEARS KOREAN DIPLOMAT

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: TOKYO 10941

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED MONDAY NIGHT THAT LEE TAE-HOON, FIRST SECRETARY, ROK EMBASSY, HAD NO CONNECTION WITH ABDUCTION OF KIM TAE-CHUNG. LAST FRIDAY YANOSUKE NARAZAKI (JSP) SUBMITTED UNIDENTIFIED PHOTO OF LEE TO LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SESSION, CHARGING THAT IT SHOWED MAN INVOLVED IN CASE (REFTEL). MPD OFFICIALS QUICKLY IDENTIFIED LEE, WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR POLICE INTERROGATION AND PUBLICLY DENIED ANY COMPLICITY. SHOWN PHOTO BY POLICE, SPORT GOODS STORE EMPLOYEES WERE UNABLE, ACCORDING TO PRESS, TO IDENTIFY LEE AS MAN WHO BOUGHT RUCKSACKS FOUND IN KIM TAE-CHUNG HOTEL ROOM AFTER ABDUCTION. NARAZAKI SUBSEQUENTLY QUOTED BY PRESS AS STILL SUSPICIOUS, AND ASSERTING THAT HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER LEE INVOLVED IN PLANNING ABDUCTION, RATHER THAN

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WHETHER HE PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE.

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